

## **Beaverton Police Department**

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## **NEWS RELEASE**



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## **Suspect Crashed Into Police Vehicle**

On Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at approximately 2:43 p.m. Beaverton Police Detectives stopped a vehicle on SW 173<sup>rd</sup> Ave near SW Washington Court. The occupants in the vehicle were suspects in a Human Trafficking Investigation that involved a 17 year old girl. The detectives had been following the suspects from the time they dropped the 17 year old girl off at The Comfort Inn the hotel in Beaverton. The occupants of the vehicle a black female and black male adult refused to follow the detective's commands and fled in the vehicle.

When the suspects fled they crashed into a detective's car and a marked K9 vehicle. The subjects continued South on SW 173<sup>rd</sup> Ave and turned West onto SW Farmington road where they struck a citizens vehicle. The subject's car then left the roadway crashing through a fence and coming to rest in a drainage ditch. The male occupant fled the vehicle and was located a short time later by the K9 Officer whose vehicle he struck. He was hiding in the back yard of residents inside a child's pink play house.

Both suspects were taken to a local area hospital for treatment of non-life threating injuries. The 17 year old victim of Human Trafficking is safe and is with Beaverton Detectives.

The names and charges of the involved suspects will be released at a later date. It is expected that SW Farmington westbound between SW 170<sup>th</sup> and SW Kinnaman will be closed for several hours for the investigation.

